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## **THREE MEXICAN NATIONALS INDICTED IN METHAMPHETAMINE CONSPIRACY**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that three Mexican men were indicted by a federal grand jury today for participating in a conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine in Jackson County, Mo.

**Raul Luna-Adame**, 29, and **Lorenzo Torres-Chavez**, 41, both citizens of Mexico living in Kansas City, Mo., and **Jose Jimenez-Pacheco**, 43, a citizen of Mexico living in Kansas City, Kan., were charged in a six-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that all three co-defendants were involved in a conspiracy to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine in Jackson County from Aug. 1 to Aug. 22, 2005.

Counts Two and Three of the federal indictment allege that, on two separate occasions, **Luna-Adame** distributed five grams or more of methamphetamine on Aug. 1 and Aug. 4, 2005, respectively, in Jackson County.

Counts Four and Five of the federal indictment allege that, on two separate occasions, **Luna-Adame** and **Torres-Chavez** aided and abetted each other in distributing five grams or more of methamphetamine on Aug. 11 and Aug. 15, 2005, in Jackson County.

Count Six of the federal indictment is a forfeiture count, which would require all three co-defendants to forfeit to the government any property derived from the proceeds of the alleged violations, including \$28,195 seized from **Jimenez-Pacheco's** apartment.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney David DeTar Newbert. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department, the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

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